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upon request. No red tape. No quibbling. We indicate that the Entente powers are still policies.

No German Peace

tonic combination, to the Entente nations military policy for the last two years and as our army reorganization is concerned, Second, the "Women's Golden Special" and siege of Petersburg, where the struggle, as our army reorganization is concerned, Second, the "Women's Golden Special" and siege of Petersburg where the struggle, inand to neutrals not blinded by an intense desire for peace for its own sake that any peace negotiations entered into now and conducted on the basis of the existing milistry situation must inure almost exclusive for peace for its own sake that any situation must inure almost exclusive for peace for its own sake that any peace negotiations entered into now and the same for peace of the world, th

military prestige. She has practically completed her military programme. She has established her supremacy in Central temperature of existing social formulated her supremacy in Central temperature. She has practically useless to talk or to think of peace negotian non-participation in European affairs) and a determination in their nearts it is American affairs (supplementing American affairs) sought and even demanded peace still glows to talk or to think of peace negotian non-participation in European affairs) and a sought and even demanded peace still glows to talk or to think of peace negotian non-participation in European affairs) and a supplementing American affairs (supplementing American affairs) sought and even demanded peace still glows to talk or to think of peace negotian non-participation in European affairs) and the complete of existing social sought and even demanded peace still glows tals? How can Germany and Austria stand of this drain of men for another year like to tak or to think of peace negotian non-participation in European affairs) and the complete of existing social sought and even demanded peace still glows tals? How can Germany and Austria stand of the course is as bad as the charge. Under supplementing and a supplementing and a supplement in their nearts it is American affairs (supplementing and austria stand of the course is as but as the charge. Under supplement in their nearts it is American affairs (supplementing and austria stand of the course is as but as the charge. Under supplement in their nearts it is American affairs (supplementing and austria stand of the course is as but as the charge. Europe, secured her gateway to the Orient, dulged by the extreme Pan-Germanistsby the Bernhardis and Treitschkes. But what she has already achieved gives her that "place in the sun" which her statesdated, would in most German minds fully powers as a response to a German marepay the costs and sacrifices of the war.

If Germany could now conclude a give-

From their point of view that map represents only a passing phase of the military situation. They are confident that they can change it by force of arms and can secure a basis of negotiation far more that their strength will grow as that of A truce leading to more wars would be for the United States. Having that confidence being convinced the Teutonic alliance weakens—it would worse for the world than a continuation of the United States.

It may at last awaken Americans to a be an unpardonable weakness on their part to seek now an accommodation with Germany in which the latter would seem to one that will really benefit the world by world as well as Europe's. It may make Sire I note your activities which the latter would seem to putting some check on future wars. It never before grasped the meaning of what the Wrens." through generosity than through neces-war than it is to end it right.

Germany has a big balance to trade with in the shape of occupied enemy territory. It would be futile to try to prophesy

Northeastern France, Luxemburg, Poland, Courland, parts of Lithuania and Volhyina, two-thirds of Rumania, Serbia, wo-thirds of Rumania, Serbia, and the meaning of what is happening about trian ally has lost Bukowina and small best sections of Galicia and Istria. Turkey has lost Armenias. Germany herself has lost a large majority in the Middle West and her courses colories, worth little to her in the trans-Mississippi States—who have covered colories and part of Albania. Her and the meaning of what is the common failing of those who pose many times each session to amend. But it is the common failing of those who pose many times each session to amend. But it is the common failing of those who pose many times each session to amend. But it is the common failing of those who pose many times each session to amend. But it is the common failing of those who pose many times each session to amend. But it is the common failing of those who pose many times each session to amend. But it is the common failing of those who pose many times each session to amend. But it is the common failing of those who possibility thereafter, a new feeling accord with your attitude on the war that I was been far and the proposition of the same than the constitutional mentor. This South American republic has acted to the greater share of every pleasant day.

I have seen the wrens again and again, between the main palout it. Armenia and such the meaning of what is happening about it. Armenia has been far accord with your attitude on the war that I was disappointed to notice the stand you in the matter of national self-defence, while was it accord with your attitude on the war that I was disappointed to notice the stand you in the matter of national mentor. This south American republic has acted to notice the stand you in the matter of national mentor.

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This provides an army of 700,000 trained men available for an emergency, jet the peace strength of the military establishment.

Size Is the color of the Tribune. before the war began. Even if the Kaiser of their thoughts.

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Sir: In the spring of 1914, after the winter of their thoughts.

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This is a pitifully narrow view. For the military exhibits a pitifully narrow view. For the military exhibits a possible of all those who have time whether in French blood saved or the military exhibits and the milit made tributary states of Bulgaria and of the next generation even more than

could not obtain from Germany the "pen- reshape political, social and economic life. First to Last-the Truth: News-Editorials- they still feel bound to demand. In their actions which will radically remake the Republican Party's Fate in 1920 Depends joint statement they say that in their view world. If it is to result, as many now expect, in curbing the unwholesome developno peace is possible until the ends they ment of nationalism in Europe, in creathave in view in fighting Germany are at- ing an international federation which will tained. And these ends include more than restrain nationalistic aggression and preistence of small states." They include nineteenth centuries.

You can purchase merchandise advertised in THE TRIBUNE with absolute safety—for if dissatisfaction results in any case THE TRIBUNE guarantees to pay your money back.

We set up an official neutrality of act, that the nomination of Hughes was due to the popular demand. Impartial evidence is that if the election had been held right after the convention he would have been over whelmingly elected that he steadily lost manian success, though undoubtedly an imparian success, though undoubtedly an impariant success. make good promptly if the advertiser does not. determined to establish their own future ideal of aloofness was unrealizable. We is not and never will be ready for the super-One thing stands out with absolute the end of the war they will impose such the end of the war they will be the end of the war they wil clearness in the reply of the Entents terms on Germany as, in their opinion, had to abandon the dangerous theory that with fierce energy swept through to victory. carefully studied, rather show and appear to the remaining steady erdinary wastpowers to Germany. The Entente powers are necessary to prevent a repetition of we did not need to make any special prep-but instead the dignified judge, who pre-bave demonstrated to the German Staff that age along the rest of the Russian are not ready to assent to a German peace. the crimes against civilization and hu- arations for our national defence. We class and loss repetition of our national defence. It has been evident alike to the Teu- manity which have characterized German have spent money lavishly (though, so far mouth.

tary situation must inure almost exclusively to Germany's benefit.

Germany is to-day at the height of her military prestige. She has practically

Anstria has no free reserve mobile army. It is believe their best economic interests; where actually exhausting the South's powers of outlined and which had as its offshoot the declaration of European non-interest in same time. It is a feat was that this very campaign was feat fact was that this very campaign was feat was the figures of admitted Teutonic loss in killed and wounded, with the known figures are found to present and found the figures of admitted Teutonic loss in the figures of admitted Teutonic loss in killed and wounded, with the known figures are found to present and found the figures of admitted Teutonic loss in the figures of admitted Teutonic loss in killed and wounded, with the figures of admitted Teutonic loss in the figures of admitted Teutonic loss in killed and wounded, with the figures of admitted Teutonic loss in killed and wounded, with the figures of admitted Teutonic loss in killed and wounded, with the figures of admitted Teutonic loss in killed and wounded was feat and found the figures of admitted T

thought his intercession would be most tional responsibilities. aggrandizement of German influence in judged the situation. His action could easy-going, careless, cloistered national President.

Germany will repudiate promises made to dent Wilson's latest suggestions of policy phant will

time comes to make peace. But a prema-tions to the point at which all of them will world leader in faith,

The New Year

At a peace conference called now she what the new year will bring. It will cer- be concerned. could not be expected to do all the yield-tainly be one of the memorable years in ing. She would inevitably retain those the world's history. If it does not actually usher in peace it may at least see the conditions determined on which peace can be negotiated and the colossal tragedy of with some small exceptions is identical with portions of her conquests which she was ly usher in peace it may at least see the

At the basis of Argentina's military effiher oversea colonies, worth little to her in the trans-Mississippi States—who have
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a peace congress neld now would inevita regard the war only as a species of madbly leave Germany stronger than she was ness, who decline to be interested in it and This provider on the greater proportion only three months.

should voluntarily strip himself of all his conquests—even if he should be willing to nowever much such offended bystanders the initiarism.

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Euphrates, the Tigris and the Indian Ocean. Even a restoration of the estensible status quo of July, 1914, would leave there more formidable than ever in a policy of the inarticulate demand of the ordinarily leave and military sense. A greater peril.

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Let us turn only only the distance of the nations and to United States could easily preserve an ease that the resurrection shall be free from the considered.

A lot of neutral isolation. Because of vast reserve power on one side. America had nothing to do with the causes from Rooseveltitis that In his disappointment over the invasion York M Second Class These declarations, though guarded, can of the war it was assumed that we could Hughes never should have been the candidate, of Rumania a feat so far bearing a certain be construed only as a demand that Ger- We set up an official neutrality of act, ready Teddy. Many, if not most, of us believe Chickamauga and Chattanooga campaigns,

make it merely because we may fear that few Americans realize as yet what Presion not understanding the European war.

therefore, to be a very enlightening year

ever thought that the war was merely a life for sixty years and know that when he the position of the Bulgarian army in the their individual capacity. To-day their gunmanifestation of "madness," with whose states that wrens will not destroy the young Moglenica Valley be regarded as at all deners and artillery officers are showing great results, as well as with whose causes, and eggs of other birds he is absolutely missingle." Has not the capture of Monastir advances in the art. Such episodes as Beau-America ought not to be and never would be concerned.

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Argentina's Example

so long as she can open an overland route from the North and Baltic seas to the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf.

apparently little consciousness of the stupendous changes that are being wrought by the war in every field of human activity another ten years to the national guard and and helps wrought under their away. Any normal adjustment of balances in There are too many Americans who still the territorial guard. The period of continu-

A Famous Press Censor

ble status quo of July, 1914, would leave her more formidable than ever in a political and military sense—a greater peril the more of the world.

The Entente nations could not hope to any treaty negotiated on the basis of the existing military situation. They in the freer action of the giant forces which of the existing military situation. They in the freer action of the giant forces which is a mindividual. On the other hand, the coverthrown by a non-morat, triumplant is an individual. On the other hand, the case, if the match case, if the mat case, if the match case,

UP TO MR. WILSON

To the Editor of The Tribune.

in The Tribune performing the autopsy on in the columns of The Tribune urging that leaves the Teutonic battle line 200 miles During this year the British and French R. Waldo, Secretary: F. A. a restoration of conquered territory, "repwell have ballets are conflict the corpse of November 7, and a few nights "as far as the mere military factors are concontrast the present position of conquered territory," as far as the mere military factors are concontrast the present position of conquered territory, "repwell have bed as restoration of conquered territory," and a few nights "as far as the mere military factors are conwill have had as reconstructive an effect ago I heard Fred Tanner, Sam Koenig and cerned the war will end in a draw" seem to as 1915 closed: aration for violations of national rights on the world of the early twentieth cen- Clarence Fay speak. But to my mind none the writer to present a curious parallel to SUBSCRIPTION RATES. By Mall, Foster Park and liberties, the recognition of the prin- tury as the French Revolution had on the of them have stated the case. In the course the contentions of those who sought to bring tection of winter; Riga, Dunaburg and Kiev have built and manned and are running the of Greater New York. ciple of nationalities and of the free ex-world of the late eighteenth and early of my efforts during the campaign to help about peace in 1864 on like grounds. There threatened; the British and French resist-

> escape the war's transforming influences, but that we should have won with the ever resemblance to the earlier part of Bragg's Yet we soon discovered that such an ground, and finally the election, was due to portant one, is but a single item to Gersecurity against German aggression, and have been drawn into the currents of the man. He who wants the Presidency must to the credit of the Allies for the year? that if they are in a position to do so at European struggle. Every now and then drive with whys and whats. In Hughes, from proaching "the verge of war." We have we did not have the inspired Governor who front, does not the campaign on the Somme, cised and lost votes every time he opened his own long-drawn-out Wilderness campaign

linked up Bremen and Bagdad and created a buffer Polish state on her eastern borthe United States. With the best of inder as a barrier against Russian invasion.

The United States. With the best of intentions—with a pardonable desire to end
She has achieved results which may fall

Thousands or voters peneved that Robsevent precedent in thousands or voters believed that Robsevent precedent in the precedent in the Robsevent precedent in thousands or voters and the robsevent precedent in the She has achieved results which may fall short of the dreams of world empire inshort of the dreams short of the dreams of world empire inbelligerents, as well as in that of the new ambition to figure in a leading rôle in of the man who boasted "I took the isthmus." United States-President Wilson sent his a new world concert. We shall broaden and to whom our treaty with Colombia was peace note to Europe at a time when he our national vision and multiply our naRooseveltism was anything but convincing. With that new rôle must come a comeffective. But it is plain that he misplete reshaping of our former contained, for attempting to play the role of supersia not only vastly exceeding but in im-

Shall the G. O. P. be revived in 1920? portance outweighing all the Teutonic ac Europe which, if maintained and consolinœuvre. It was ill-timed and ill-advised. The war must go on. The people of the prejudices against collective action, which intend States must assume that any must put away the habits of thought, the personified in his Cabinet. He is now show-prejudices against collective action, which intends of the great war question. United States must assume whatever re- have come down to us from the period If he plays his hand right in this great crisis Austrian invasion of Northern Italy. All in all, is not the balance sheet of the year as overpowering a bidden balance and interest. The German peasant has not appear and independence to attack in open order, and for this inferior against Germany to-day as was crowing and the fruits of victory.

All in all, is not the balance sheet of the year as overpowering a bidden balance attack in open order, and for this inferior against Germany to-day as was crowing thrust over the Carso different. The German peasant has not appeared to the initiative and independence to attack in open order, and for this inferior against Germany to-day as was crowing the Carso of Republican prosperity; if he can be attack in open order, and for this inferior against Germany to-day as was crowing the Carso of Republican prosperity; if he can be attack in open order, and for this inferior against Germany to-day as was crowing the Carso of Republican prosperity; if he can be attack in open order, and for this inferior against Germany naid when the Carso of Republican prosperity; if he can be attack in open order, and for this inferior against Germany naid when the Carso of Republican prosperity; if he can be attack in open order, and for this inferior against Germany naid when the Carso of Republican prosperity; if he can be attack in open order, and for this inferior against Germany naid when the Carso of Republican prosperity; if he can be attack in open order, and for this inferior against Germany naid when the Carso of Republican prosperity; if he can be attack in open order, and for this inferior against Germany naid when the Carso of Republican prosperity; if he can be attack in open order, and for this inferior against Germany to-day as well as the carso of Republican prosperity; if he can be attack in open order, and for this inferior against Germany to-day as well as the carso of Republican prosperity; if he can be attack in open order, and the carso of Republican prosperity in the carso of Republican prosperity in the can be attack in open order. thrusts on them. We cannot expect either community, struggling to subdue a conti-The Entente powers say that they cannot afford to begin peace negotiations make it merely because we may four that clear the track for ts with regard to her conduct of sub-marine warfare.

They are a legacy of the European war, and we have rather prided ourselves on not understanding the European war. for liberal and practical education, for portance that seems curiously belittled, We shall probably take a hand in ar- The new year, whether it actually brings the utmost development of our natural volving, as it does, control of the direct ranging the terms of peace when the peace or merely brings the warring na- resources and for respect to our flag as the lines until the lesson is forgotten of the need fensive position, see and feel peace close ahead, ought, of undivided loyalty to essential basic prinnation's destiny, HENRY G. GRANGER. New York, Dec. 25, 1916.

Randit Wrens

Sir: I note your article on the editorial

In my early youth I lived at the outskirts of this city in a house beside which there stood a dead tree with several holes in it in most eager to retain.

She occupies Belgium, a large section of the world war ended.

Northeastern France, Luxemburg, Poland,

It is the common failing of those who pose many times each session to amend. But only way in which he could save their name of a photography of the pose many times each session to amend. But only way in which he could save their name of a photography of the pose many times each session to amend.

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in the eyes of the world at large.

the sewers. He claimed that he could remove snow by this method at, I believe, five
be brought into court and the guilty parties. To the Editor of The Tribune.

New York, Dec. 28, 1916.

THE WAR'S BALANCE SHEET FOR 1916

Important Items to the Credit of the Allies Are Cited to Offset Germany's Lone Success in Rumania—The Civil War Parallel with the Dark Days After Gettysburg and Vicksburg

A lot of nonsense has been printed by con- of vast reserve power on one side. whelmingly elected that he steadily lost manian success, though undoubtedly an ima series of mistakes. First, this country many's credit on the vast balance sheet of The German losses at Verdun.

So far from demonstrating that the Allies train made a joke of a most zerious purpose. for so long seemingly vain and costly, in-

The Entente's answer definitely closes tion do not change again, the United States whether he made votes for Hughes is another it not (for the reason given above) more used the total german reserves (not free tion do not change again, the United States whether he made votes for Hughes is another it not (for the reason given above) whether he made votes for Hughes is another it not (for the reason given above) whether he made votes for Hughes is another it not (for the reason given above) whether he made votes for Hughes is another it not (for the reason given above) whether he made votes for Hughes is another it not (for the reason given above) whether he made votes for Hughes is another it not (for the reason given above) whether he made votes for Hughes is another it not (for the reason given above) whether he made votes for Hughes is another it not (for the reason given above) whether he made votes for Hughes is another it not (for the reason given above) whether he made votes for Hughes is another it not (for the reason given above) whether he made votes for Hughes is another it not (for the reason given above) whether he made votes for Hughes is another it not (for the reason given above) whether he made votes for Hughes is another it not (for the reason given above).

German Gains and Losses

First-The Russian conquest of Armenia. cutting almost half across the Turkish Em-

dun which resulted in the destruction of to an offset to the German losses there. much of the flower of the German troops,

honest the last of the German colonies a factor of

of communication between Salonica with all justice and prosperity; and Avlena, and giving Sarrail a strong deforced to rely on a single line of railroad, true of the British infantry. Has any corperpendicular to their front, down the Var-responding improvement appeared in the dar, and the sections of the Teuto-Bulgar army are in a most difficult position, their army are in a most difficult position, their best troops and best material have suffered ing truth of Lloyd George's great speech west of the Cerna into at least three sections with no inter-communication except by most Americans wonder why they have page, signed by Mr. Shield, headed "Not Like the poorest of mountain roads, without gois still much less important to end the war than it is to end it right. In common with him, I have watched bird war than it is to end it right.

and letters to the editor that have appeared Sir: The recent articles of Mr. Simonds brudja, which, important though it be, still the improvement of materi

Contrast the present position with that were wofully short in this arm.

Russia falling back, praying for the prothe Grand Old Party, whose principles and is much foundation for the belief that presleaders made this country great, I came in ent conditions bear a much closer similarity
on the Grand Old Party, whose principles and is much foundation for the belief that presing in France, but unable to attack; Serbia equality into a great superiority
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vision to see will break loose in the

So far we have been counting chiefly by

Let us turn to weightler items:

The Tentonic Losses of the Year in Men The Austrian losses in Brussiloff's

The Austrian losses to the Italians (not computable at less than 300, 000 men unless you attribute to the Austrians a loss of moral trian troops)

weigh important items The German losses on the Somme. ...500,000 The German losses in the Lutzk

campaign must be at least 75,000

mated at less than The German and Austrian losses of the year seem to run close to two and three- Allied power and a steady attrition of Teu

Since then the Teutonic losses on the vari- troops.

which have to be replaced. The last two atmore are in Rumania. Where will the next monstrated that the trenches are not an Second-Including Armenia and the re. army be taken from? Where will Germany surmountable obstacle? stand at the end of another year of such fighting "

Somme. In numbers the English and French be made ready to push forward Third The overwhelming defeat at Ver- losses on the Somme seem to be very close where it can rapidly take up the next be modern attack in open order, preceded by in moving forward the heavy gun heavy artillery bombardment, gives, when next artillery attack? How will this affect Fourth-The defeat and repulse of the the attack is successful, approximately as the defence heavy losses for the defenders as for the clear that the additional heavy artillery he can cut loose from Fifth-The capture of Gorizia and the attackers, plus prisoners. At Verdun it was rapidly coming?

But there is another side than mere num-Seventh-The substantial disappearance of bers. The British, whose losses on the Somme were at first far larger than the were losing green troops of splendid spirit but ignorant of To-day subtracted, is not the

Artillery Development

How about the artillery? While the inskill is being enormously helped by the Ninth-Against all these stands the Ger- growing Allied superiority in the air. And

man march through Wallachia and the Do-| to the improvement of personnel is added

have they now gotten artillery and ammu-

Montenegro crushed, Gallipoli just power, which it needs no extraordinary vision to see will break loose in the spring Artillery Output and Munitions To-day the Germans no longer match the

> How will it be when the accumulat ing Allied surplus masses like quantities of heavy artillery also at such points as Lills in the Champagne and around Blaz The captured German dispatch showing that the German output of heavy guns can no longer repair the wastage is by you Hindenburg's pronunciamento that the German munition workers are fed that they no longer turn out ammunitie in adequate quantities. Is it not a confession of defeat at least in the chines? The Allies show a steady and rapid increase in both guns and ammun

high explosives, the lack of copper, rubber and oil is telling fearfully on the Germa starvation, beginning to be felt in German has had no real relief from the capture of parently now stored as a reserve for the

....350,000 German armies Has not 1916 shown a steady increas

has been heavy percentages of her ous fronts have run to 300,000 easily, all of save by raw levies of boys, and by calling to the colors the men who were alread;

Have not the battles on the Somme de And indications are that there will Double the Allied artillery in the and, while the first half destroys the fro Much is said of the English losses on the German trenches, will not the second hal

reaching the position that the battle of A that was within had been drafted to the should be once broken the reserves longer existed to fight an arm; that had

Is not this the secret of the desperate German efforts to get peace now? Does the year of like losses. Prussian militarism wil the wishes of the Prussian Junker not now and their own claims of victory? tors are not used so to move. May not those of us who are apt to despond well

Seem here no painful inch to gain,

Far back thro' creeks and inlets making Cames silent flowing in the main." SELDON BACON New York, Dec. 28, 1916.

To the Editor of The Tribune

very bluebird from the cavity in the tree "state" they are not going to change their

On the contrary, if after the war every

individual man, no matter at what cost, tors,"

PUNISHMENT FOR FRIGHTFULNESS that German officers have done against every tions in war had to be in accordance with the rules of war, under the risk of individual Sir: For my part I like to

and being wrought under their own eyes.
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JOHN C. CHAMBERLAIN.

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Santa Barbara, Isle of Pines, West Indies, Dec. 21, 1916.

Threats of German Victory

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USEFUL GIFTS TO THE ALLIES

Additional Periscopes Welcomed by Every Regiment at the Front

Sir: For my part, I like to know all the

I should be glad to guarantee the safe ar val and honest expenditure of any further contributions which may be sent to me. As to the second periscope, I have just received a moving proof of French self-sacr fice and modest patriotism. My jurist of cents a square yard.

As he has apparently abandoned the flushing system, by which he removed snow at a cost of half a cent a square yard, why does he not try to make good his claim that he contained in the trenches can remove snow at five cents a square yard.

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